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Sir:

Applicant wants to put the Examiner on notice that there is a pending application (copy enclosed) containing matter that may be relevant to the abovecaptioned application:

U.S. patent application number 10/693,513 entitled, "Method and 1) Apparatus for Synchronous Data Mirroring ", filed on October 24, 2003 of Nitin Muppalaneni et al.

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